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For Anti-Counterfeiting And Authentication**

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Sir:

AMENDMENT A

In response to the Office Action mailed **03/06/2006**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.